

BOARD ORDERS FULL INQUIRY

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The board concurred in a plan for the opening of North Eleventh Street, from Clay to Leigh, and for Leigh, from Tenth to Eleventh, opening up for building several blocks hitherto closed by a dump. The board also concurred in ordering bids for several of the sewers proposed in the recent bond issue, and in an ordinance creating the position of assistant bookkeeper in the City Engineer's office at \$600 a year, and in creating the position of Second Assistant Building Inspector.

Minor Appropriations.
The body also concurred in appropriating \$1,500 for additional payment to E. W. Triford for drawings for the municipal electric plant; in increasing the salary of the keeper of Riverview Cemetery to \$900 a year; appropriating \$1,500 for City Home expenses; \$7,500 for the gas department; \$1,000 for special vaccination fund, and \$1,000 for expenses of the coming educational conference. An appropriation of \$2,000 for experiments in oiling the Boulevard was recommended to the Committee on Finance.

The board concurred in authorizing the sale of the old colored almshouse property; in approving a contract made by the water department with the Southern Railway Supply Company for station pipe and casting for \$10,550.30, and in making to-day, "Tart Day," a legal and general holiday for all city departments, requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation to that effect.

Sutherland Resigns.
Alderman Sutherland, of Marshall Ward, presented his resignation from the body, having recently been elected to the position of City Sergeant, and it was accepted with regret. President Wood and Vice President White expressed their appreciation of the retiring member. Mr. Nelson, also of Marshall Ward, moved to go into the election of a successor, and on nomination of the ward delegation, John M. Spence was elected to the board for the unexpired term.

FAIL TO BRING LIFE BACK AGAIN

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Attention to Revive Simpson.
Mr. Davenport, after laying aside his hat and overcoat, pulled the black covering down from the chest of the body and applied his ears as if listening for heart beats. Then he slightly opened the eyes of the man, and bringing his own eyes close to them, looked into them intently. Dr. Halstead, standing by the side of the body, took the one electric lamp in his hand and swung it out so that it more brightly shone upon the white, still face. Davenport was manifestly sincere in what he was doing. He was impressed with the belief, and he had been moved by the tearful appeal of Simpson's wife. His manner affected the little room in absolute silence as Davenport again applied first his ear, then the tips of his fingers over the motionless heart.

Next he bent his head down low over the head above the black cloth, placed his lips close to an ear of the body he sought to revive and said, sharply and eagerly: "Bob."

It was a trained voice, the voice of a man drilled in shock or command the senses, and it started without moving the intent group of watchers. "Bob; your heart."

There was another silence as tensely dramatic as the mind could imagine. Then followed the words: "Bob; Your heart! Your heart is beating!" If after the sound of the operator's voice the subject's eyelids had moved, it seemed as if none there would have been greatly surprised. But there was no motion. But the operator eagerly felt over the heart, and again listened, and then again spoke into the unhearing ear: "Bob! Listen! Hear what I say! Your heart! Your heart is beating!"

There was no response, no movement of the eyelids, no fluttering of the heart, and Davenport motioned to the manager under whom Simpson had exhibited last week. He stepped to the side of the body and repeated the phrase Davenport had used. After that Davenport pressed upon the breast, as if artificially to start a movement of the heart, and then spoke into the other ear.

"Bob!—now there was an accent of pleading—"Bob! you hear me! Your heart is moving!" Davenport stepped a little aside, looked at the unseeing, half-open eyes, took up his coat and hat and with a bow to the manager, started to leave the little room. As he passed Dr. Long, the latter said: "Given Up for Dead."

"What is your judgment?" "I did not come here to pronounce judgment," Davenport responded quietly, and followed by Dr. Long, walked out of the room, up the stairs, through the hall and out on to the veranda of the hospital. There he was overtaken by a messenger and recalled.

Dr. Long went back again. "Do you think the man is dead?" he asked.

"I think he is dead," Davenport replied.

Everson on Monday began a week's engagement in the 10-cent vaudeville showhouse, called the Somerville Theatre. He was engaged only on the day previous.

Everson's terms were to bring with him two subjects and place one of them in a hypnotic trance on exhibition in a show window if that was desired. For himself and his subjects he was to receive \$50. The man, Everson Simpson, and a youth named Edward Thompson arrived Monday morning at the little hotel called the Waldorf, separated from the theatre only by a street and a dwelling. The hypnotist, a man about thirty-five, rather good-looking fellow, with a long and carefully trained mustache, looked like a prosperous showman, and wore a fashionable

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lonable frock coat and silk hat. But he was ready, and Weldon advanced him \$10 for his and his subjects' immediate expenses. Part of the money which Everson in turn advanced to Simpson, the latter appears to have spent in the barrooms of the town. Of this, however, Everson claims he was unaware.

The afternoon performance was satisfactory and the manager of the little theatre sent out to a number of the local physicians an invitation to attend in the evening and witness the performance. At least three physicians of good standing are known to have attended. Dr. Long, the county physician; Dr. Flynn, and Dr. Francis McCannighy.

Cause of Death Determined.
The autopsy was performed this evening by County Physician William H. Long, assisted by Dr. A. L. Stillwell, and the result showed that death had been caused by rupture of the aorta, the main artery of the heart. The physicians declared that the rupture could have been brought about by a serious strain, but they gave no definite opinion on the nature of the strain. The autopsy began at 8 o'clock in the Spymet Hospital, and besides the physicians who performed it there were present a number of local medical men. The finding showed a three-fourth-of-an-inch rupture in the aorta. A generally weakened condition of the organs throughout the dead man's body was found, and the physicians were disposed to attribute this to habitual drinking. It took the physicians more than two hours to complete their work.

Walsh and O'Toole Draw.
BOSTON, MASS., November 9.—Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, bantam weight champion, and Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia, fought twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory Athletic Association to-night, although Walsh put the Philadelphia boy for the count of nine in the tenth round.

Conditions Yesterday.
8 A. M. temperature 57
Humidity 83
Wind, direction N.E.
Wind, velocity 12
Barometer 30.12
Rain, amount .00
Clouds 12
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 62
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 52
Normal temperature 59
Excess in temperature yesterday 3
Deficiency in temperature since March 426
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 60
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 6.68
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 5.95

Conditions in Important Cities.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Place H. T. Weather
Raleigh 56 58 Rain
Charlotte 60 74 P. cloudy
Washington 64 64 Rain
Asheville 64 70 Rain
Jacksonville 68 76 Cloudy
Key West 72 80 Clear
Wilmington 76 78 Cloudy
Cincinnati 54 64 Rain
Memphis 54 68 Clear
Nashville 58 68 Rain
Kansas City 58 68 Rain
Oklahoma City 58 68 Clear
Tulsa 74 78 P. cloudy
Vicksburg 68 78 Rain
Buffalo 42 46 Rain
Baltimore 46 52 Cloudy
Augusta 46 52 Clear
New York City 48 50 Clear
Norfolk 48 58 Rain
Wilmington 76 78 Cloudy
Savannah 66 76 Clear
Mobile 68 80 Rain
New Orleans 68 80 Rain
Atlanta 68 72 Clear

Forecast, Virginia—Local rates Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, followed by rain in northwest portion; warmer in the interior; light to moderate cast to southeast winds.
North Carolina—Local rates Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate north-east to east winds.

**DELEGATES REACH
NEWPORT NEWS**
Virginia Methodist Conference
Convenes There To-Day.
Much Important Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 9.—Several hundred delegates to the Virginia Methodist Conference, which convenes here to-morrow, have arrived in the city, among them being Bishop H. C. Morrison, who will preside.

The committee appointed to examine the undergraduate ministers held meetings at Trinity Church to-night and formulated reports to be presented to the conference. It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before in the history of the conference.

Various matters of interest are scheduled for consideration, one of them being the controversy over the Randolph-Macon College in connection with the Carnegie Foundation Fund.

LEADERS BACKED UP BY FEDERATION

Jail Sentences Against Gompers and Officers Will Be Appealed.

OLD AGE PENSIONS BILL

Denunciation of Injunctions and of Denial of Trial by Jury.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, November 9.—If President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, eventually have to serve jail sentences for contempt of court, it will not be due to lack of support from trade unionism. The court's decision in the injunction case recommended to the annual convention to-day that an appeal be taken to the United States Supreme Court, both in the Buck Stove and Range Company's injunction case, and in the contempt proceedings growing out of it. That the convention will gratify the recommendation seems certain, and that the three labor leaders and their fellow-officers will be re-elected for another year is predicted. A vigorous denunciation of the use of labor injunctions and of the denial of trial by jury was embodied in the council report to-day. This report said:

"We recommend that an appeal be taken from the decision rendered in both the injunction case as well as the contempt case growing out of it. We cannot permit these decisions to go unchallenged.

"They affect fundamental rights, and either the courts or Congress must safeguard them to the satisfaction of the workers.

"We again enter our protest against the application of the writ of injunction in labor disputes (unless there be no labor disputes). We hold that the ordinary use of the injunction writ in contentions between workers and employers is an unwarranted interference with the rights and liberties of the workers, and is intended, and its effect is, to intimidate workers, especially when they are engaged in a struggle for improved working conditions. It is a fact, however, that such injunctions are issued.

"It should be borne in mind that in these proceedings Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison did not have a constitutional right of trial by jury. All the circumstances in this case go to prove that conviction would not have followed if the case had been submitted on its merits to a jury of the vicinage.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist among men as to any controversy between labor and capital, no good citizen of our country who treasures freedom can rest secure until trial by jury becomes as well recognized, and so firmly established in legal jurisprudence, that no man will ever again attempt to deny this essential and historic right. No class has suffered so much from the tyranny of autocratic power as the working people; none struggled more heroically than they to secure the blessings of free liberty, free government, free speech, free press and trial by jury, and it now devolves upon the wage-earners to protect, defend and maintain inviolate this priceless principle of equity and justice."

Appointment of Judges.
The council also recommended that organized labor take appropriate action looking toward the naming of suitable citizens to fill vacancies that may occur in the Supreme Court of the United States and in the lesser Federal courts.

On the subject of old age pensions, the council reported a bill providing for the organization of the "Old Age Home Fund" to be composed of persons more than sixty-five years of age, who do not own property worth more than \$1,500, or whose income does not exceed \$240 per year. If this bill is passed by Congress, these persons may receive an application for a pension of \$10 per month, and shall receive from the government \$120 per year in quarterly installments.

The report declares that further legislation is necessary for the immigration of certain classes of foreigners.

It recommends that every effort be made to assist in the work of conservation of natural resources.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS CITY HOLIDAY

Following the action of the Board of Aldermen last night in concurring in the resolution making to-day a general and municipal holiday and closing all city departments, Mayor Richardson issued the following proclamation:

"The City Council having by a joint resolution made Wednesday, November 10, a municipal holiday, in order to afford the officers and employees of the city an opportunity to participate in the welcome to be extended by the city to the President of the United States, the municipal offices will be closed, and work in all the departments of the city will be suspended on that day, except such work as may be necessary. Heads of departments will determine what work may be necessary."

German Wrestler Victorious.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., November 9.—Heinrich Weber, champion wrestler of Germany, defeated Karl Albert, champion of France, in two straight falls at a catch-as-catch-can bout to-night. The first fall was gained in 24:42 by a half Nelson and leg hold, and the second in 9:14 by a Chancery hold.

Lynchburg Bonds Sold.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 9.—At the regular meeting to-night the Board of Aldermen concurred in the action taken by the Common Council agreeing to an amendment to the ordinance, allowing \$45 instead of \$4 per bond, on the \$400,000 worth of thirty-year bonds for municipal improvement. The entire issue has been sold to Northern brokers.

GIRL'S FIGHT FOR LIFE A LOSING ONE

Miss Annie Pelley Has Terrific Struggle With Her Assaultants.

FOUR ARRESTS ARE MADE

Reward of \$1,000 Is Offered for Conviction of the Murderer.

CAIRO, ILL., November 9.—Evidence that Miss Annie Pelley, a Cairo shop girl, fought her way out of a room to a brutal assault last night was discovered by the police to-day in trying to solve a murder. Bits of torn clothing strewn the alley in which children to-day found her disfigured corpse. There were evidences of the girl's love for life and purity showed that she fought against her murderers for a city block or more.

Her fight was destined to be a losing one, for the slayer had carefully prepared a gas and heavy clothing, and with which her cries were stifled and her strength overcome. Miss Pelley was a country girl of rather unusual strength, and the police believe that more than one person attacked her.

The victim, who was twenty-four years old, she came here a few months ago from Anna, Ill., and was living with a married sister. Because of her frequent habit of spending the night with girl friends no fear was felt by her relatives when Miss Pelley failed to return home last night. She was on her way to take a car for home from work in a dry goods store when last seen by her friends, and it is thought the crime occurred early in the evening, probably about twelve hours before the body was found.

Miss Pelley had with her eleven yards of red cloth for a dress and an alligator handbag, both of which are missing.

Her parasol was found bent and the handle was missing. The hand was missing, and the assailants resembles a slip-nose, and may have been thrown about the girl's neck like a lasso. The gas had been carefully prepared from a towel.

Four negroes, one a woman, were arrested to-night and placed in jail. Different bloodhounds followed a trail to the woman's home on eight successive trials.

For George Parsons to-night offered a reward of \$1,000 for conviction of the slayer, and a fund is subscribing by citizens.

The latest evidence indicates that Miss Pelley was attacked in front of the Chicago Hotel, of (last night) and was dragged nearly a block and a half to the alley.

FRANK GOTCH WINS MATCH.
Champion Defeats Italian Wrestler in Two Straight Falls.
CHICAGO, ILL., November 9.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, defeated Giovanni De Vecchi, of Italy, at the Coliseum to-night in two straight falls, the first in 16 minutes and 25 seconds, and the second in 5 minutes and 28 seconds.

The match was a catch-as-catch-can, and the first fall with a croch and bar arm hold. The latter gave a fine exhibition of wrestling skill, but the champion was too agile and strong for him. Gotch had his famous toe hold on the foreigner four or five times, but Ravechew resisted. Before the match Yousuff Mahmoud, of Cairo, Egypt, was defeated, giving a tumultuous cheer when Gotch changed his tactics.

In the second fall Gotch pinned his antagonist to the mat with a cross-leg hammer and wrist lock hold. Before the match Yousuff Mahmoud, of Cairo, Egypt, was defeated, giving a tumultuous cheer when Gotch changed his tactics.

In the first preliminary Jack Olson, of Chicago, defeated Dick Sorenson, of Brooklyn, in a catch-as-catch-can match in two straight falls, the first in 4 minutes and 2 seconds, with a croch and bar arm hold, and the second in 4 minutes and 25 seconds, with a croch and wrist lock hold.

In the second preliminary, Dan McLeod, of Scotland, defeated Joe Wallace, of Chicago, in straight falls in 8 minutes and 2 seconds and 6 minutes and 25 seconds, respectively.

In the semi-finals, Charles Post, of Chicago, was defeated by America's C. Berkeley, retained by the Chamber of Commerce, in a catch-as-catch-can match in 15 minutes and 15 seconds and 9 minutes and 28 seconds' duration.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.
Newport News Desires to Be Put on Equal Footing With Norfolk.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 9.—To compel the railroad companies having terminals in Newport News, Virginia to make Newport News a common freight center and thereby put this city on an equal footing with Norfolk in the matter of freight rates, the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News has filed yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is alleged that the failure of the transportation companies to make this a common freight point is a rate discrimination against Newport News, and the commission is asked to give relief. The roads named as defendants are the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and Southern Railway. The action is brought in the name of the Chamber of Commerce, of Newport News, and the chamber is asked by the City Council, City Attorney J. A. Masie, for the city; Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Berkeley, retained by the Chamber of Commerce, and R. G. Bickford, of Newport News, to appear for the chamber and city jointly, are counsel for the complainant.

It is understood that a commissioner will be sent here in the near future to take evidence in the case.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 9.—The fifth day of the twentieth annual field trials of the National Beagle Club of America, now being held on the hunting rights in the vicinity of Shadwell, just east of Charlottesville, opened with rain, the first of any season, which completed the dismembered body of the young woman, Miss Amelia St. Jean. Hill's attorney told the court that Miss St. Jean died in Hill's office as a result of her own act, after Hill had refused to give her the surgical relief which she sought.

Pending the examination of the head, and in view of the statement of four doctors that they could not accept Hill's alleged confession of the crime, Stevens postponed sentence in the case, and Hill was remanded to jail.

The maximum sentence for manslaughter in this State is twenty years' imprisonment.

PEARY AND SOUTH POLE
Explorer Repudiates Announcement That He Would Head an Expedition.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9.—While the attention of the public is attracted by the announcement of Commander Peary that he would head an expedition to attempt a national expedition into the Antarctic regions, Commander Peary repudiates the statement that he would head an expedition to attempt a national expedition into the Antarctic regions, Commander Peary repudiates the statement that he would head an expedition to attempt a national expedition into the Antarctic regions.

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PELLAGRA AKIN TO LEPROSY
South Should Think Carefully, Rockefeller and Mrs. Russell Sage.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 9.—In his address to the Southern Medical Association here to-day, Dr. John A. Witherspoon, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the association, made a strong plea for the elimination of pellagra from the South, and urged that the young men of the South desiring to study medicine be required to have a better general education than is now demanded by the majority of the medical colleges.

Dr. C. C. Savage, president of the association, declared that pellagra is not due to the eating of musty corn, but is purely a disease of the nervous system, and that its cause is unknown. He expressed the belief that the disease is closely akin to leprosy. In connection with the fight being waged on it and the hookworm disease, he said: "I hope that the association will express its cordial endorsement of the generosity of Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller and Mrs. Russell Sage for their gifts in the suppression of the disease of consumption, the hookworm and pellagra. I believe that it is a noble work, and I think the people of the South should rejoice that such

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR
Office of the Mayor,
Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1909.
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Mayor.

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